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RED FORT AREA TO ASI
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of Red Fort under the control of Army;

(b) whether Army propose to handover same parts of Red Fort to Archaeological Survey of India;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (d): About 80 acres of land is held by Ministry of Defenceat Red Fort Delhi. Army proposes to hand over rampart and wall quarters, under the occupation of Army, to Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).Modalities for the same are being worked out by the concerned Army Authorities. 8 shops at Red Fort under control of Army, are also proposed to be handed over to ASI after the unauthorised occupants of these shops are evicted.